

DEFENSE PROPOSAL

(PB Procedures)

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Para 5

A minimum of five working days should be allowed for initial Planning Board drafts, and three working days for subsequent drafts, from the time the drafts are circulated until they are considered by the Planning Board or Board Assistants.

Purpose: To insure that departments and agencies are afforded adequate time to staff papers prior to Planning Board and Board Assistants meetings.

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Revision of par. 1 of December 3 draftPROPOSED MODIFICATION OF NSC PROCEDURES

1. The Planning Board, in connection with its discussion of any OCB Report which recommends a review of policy, will identify any major alternative lines of policy which might be considered and will discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages of such alternatives. On the basis of this discussion, the Planning Board will determine whether it would be desirable to prepare for Council discussion a statement of alternatives without recommendations. If such a statement is prepared, it will be scheduled on the agenda of a Council meeting along with the OCB Report which recommended the policy review, and will be circulated to the Council sufficiently in advance of this meeting to permit staff advice to Council Members and Advisers (including the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) as a basis for preliminary comments on the alternatives. However, the Council would be asked not to make a decision as to a choice between alternatives pending further Planning Board and Council consideration.

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